

# CalRHA Legislative Updates



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## November 2022 Political Update

The Governor's Chief of Staff, Jim DeBoo, has announced that he will be stepping down. Dana Williamson, a former Cabinet Secretary to Governor Jerry Brown will be taking over as the Governor's Chief Advisor in January. Additionally, Analea Patterson, Newsom's former legal affairs secretary, will move from acting to permanent Cabinet Secretary, which was previously the role of Ana Matosantos.



Dana Williamson  
Chief of Staff



Analea Patterson  
Cabinet Secretary

As far as yesterday's election is concerned, Democrats are winning all of the statewide races. Republican Lanhee Chen is currently only behind Malia Cohen for Controller by 7.4%, which is the first time in recent history that a Republican candidate running statewide has come within single digits.



Malia Cohen and Lanhee Chen, the candidates for California Controller, California 2022 Midterm Elections

Due to term limits and redistricting, there will be many (approx 41 of the 120) new Legislators sworn in on December 5th. So far, the results in the Legislature suggest a slightly moderate swing, but California will keep its Democratic party dominance in both houses.

Below, please find the preliminary results of several key races, although many of them are too close to call and final outcomes won't be known for several weeks. To view updated results in real-time, please visit <https://electionresults.sos.ca.gov>.

Closest races that could still swing are highlighted <https://electionresults.sos.ca.gov/returns/-close-contests>.

## STATE SENATE

Previously 31 Democrats/9 Republicans

Early returns show 32 Democrats / 8 Republicans, due to Republican seat Senate District 4 having a Democrat on Democrat runoff and one seat potentially shifting Democrat to Republican and Republican to Democrat, respectively.

- **SD 4 (SAFE Republican – Fresno)**  
Flipped Republican to Democratic Seat  
Marie Alvarado-Gil Democrat 51.4%  
Tim Robertson Democrat 48.6%
- **SD 6 (LEAN Republican – Roseville)**  
Roger Niello Republican 56.7%  
Paula Villescaz Democrat 43.3%
- **SD 8 (SAFE Democrat – Sacramento)**  
Angelique Ashby Democrat 52%  
Dave Jones Democrat 48%
- **SD 10 (SAFE Democrat – Fremont)**  
Lilly Mei Democrat 50.7%  
Aisha Wahab Democrat 49.3%
- **SD 16 (LEAN Democrat – Tulare)**  
May Flip Republican, Within 3,400 votes  
David Shepard Republican 52.6%  
Sen. Melissa Hurtado Democrat 47.4%  
(Incumbent)



**California Senate Districts**  
<https://gis.data.ca.gov/datasets/CDEGIS:california-senate-districts/>



**California Assembly Districts**  
<https://gis.data.ca.gov/datasets/CDEGIS:california-assembly-districts/>

- SD 20 (SAFE Democrat – San Fernando Valley)**  
 Caroline Menjivar *Democrat 54.3%*  
 Daniel Hertzberg *Democrat 45.7%*
- SD 38 (LEAN Democrat – Carlsbad)**  
 May Flip Democratic, Within 1,200 votes  
 Catherine Blakespear *Democrat 50.3%*  
 Matt Gunderson *Republican 49.7%*
- SD 40 (LEAN Republican – Santee)**  
 Sen. Brian Jones *Republican 55.2%*  
 (Incumbent)  
 Joseph Rocha *Democrat 44.8%*

- AD 12 (SAFE Democrat – Marin)**  
 Damon Connolly *Democrat 54.6%*  
 Sara Aminzadeh *Democrat 45.4%*

- AD 20 (SAFE Democrat – Hayward)**  
 Moderate Democrat Candidate Losing  
 Liz Ortega *Democrat 58.6%*  
 Shawn Kumagai *Democrat 41.4%*

- AD 22 (Toss-up – Turlock)**  
 Juan Alanis *Republican 57.4%*  
 Jessica Self *Democrat 42.6%*

- AD 27 (LEAN Democrat – Merced)**  
 Esmeralda Soria *Democrat 50.3%*  
 Mark Pazin *Republican 49.7%*

- AD 34 (SAFE Republican – Kern)**  
 Two Incumbents  
 Tom Lackey *Republican 59.2%*  
 Thurston 'Smitty' Smith *Republican 40.8%*

- AD 35 (SAFE Democrat – Bakersfield)**  
 Jasmeet Bains *Democrat 58.9%*  
 Leticia Perez *Democrat 41.1%*

- AD 39 (SAFE Democrat – Antelope Valley)**  
 Juan Carrillo *Democrat 55.2%*  
 Paul Andre Marsh *Republican 44.8%*

**STATE ASSEMBLY**

Previously 55 Democrats/19 Republicans/  
 1 Independent/5 Vacancies

New Split TBD

- AD 7 (Toss-Up – Citrus Heights)**  
 Too close to call - Within 300 votes  
 Asm. Ken Cooley *Democrat 50.3%*  
 (Incumbent)  
 Josh Hoover *Republican 49.7%*
- AD 10 (SAFE Democrat – Elk Grove)**  
 Moderate Democrat Candidate Winning  
 Stephanie Nguyen *Democrat 58%*  
 Eric Guerra *Democrat 42%*

- **AD 40 (LEAN Democrat – Santa Clarita)**  
Asm. Suzette Valladares *Republican 54.3%*  
(Incumbent)  
Pilar Schiavo *Democrat 45.7%*
- **AD 47 (Toss-up – Yucca Valley)**  
Formerly Mayes/Independent Seat  
Christy Holstege *Democrat 55.9%*  
Greg Wallis *Republican 44.1%*
- **AD 67 (LEAN Democrat – Fullerton)**  
*May Flip Republican, Too Close to Call, Within 400 votes*  
Soo Yoo *Republican 50.3%*  
Quirk-Silva *Democrat 49.7%*  
(Incumbent)
- **AD 70 (Toss-up – Westminster)**  
*Tri Ta – R - 55.6%*  
*Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen – D - 44.4%*
- **AD 74 (LEAN Republican – Dana Point)**  
Asm. Laurie Davies *Republican 54.2%*  
(Incumbent)  
Chris Duncan *Democrat 45.8%*

- **AD 76 (LEAN Democrat - Escondido)**  
*May Flip Republican, Too Close to Call, Within 600 votes*  
Christy Holstege *Democrat 55.9%*  
Greg Wallis *Republican 44.1%*

**INITIATIVES**

- Prop 1 Constitutional Right to Reproductive Freedom *Passing – 66.8%*
- Prop 26 Sports Wagering on Tribal Lands *Failing – 32.4%*
- Prop 27 Online Sports Wagering Outside of Tribal Lands *Failing – 17.3%*
- Prop 28 Public School Arts and Music Education Funding *Passing – 63.9%*
- Prop 29 Regulates Kidney Dialysis Clinics *Failing – 31.2%*
- Prop 30 Tax to Fund ZEV/Wildfire Programs *Failing – 42.1%*

		Proposition Title	Yes Votes	%	No Votes	%
<b>Yes</b>	1	Constitutional Right to Reproductive Freedom	6,217,873	66.8%	3,096,747	33.2%
<b>No</b>	26	Sports Wagering on Tribal Lands	2,992,525	32.4%	6,246,553	67.6%
<b>No</b>	27	Online Sports Wagering Outside of Tribal Lands	1,618,967	17.3%	7,715,109	82.7%
<b>Yes</b>	28	Public School Arts and Music Education Funding	5,963,102	63.9%	3,362,420	36.1%
<b>No</b>	29	Regulates Kidney Dialysis Clinics	2,887,296	31.2%	6,353,920	68.8%
<b>No</b>	30	Tax to Fund ZEV/Wildfire Programs	3,927,402	42.1%	5,411,631	57.9%
<b>Yes</b>	31	Prohibition on Sale of Certain Tobacco Products	5,913,715	63.5%	3,392,683	36.5%